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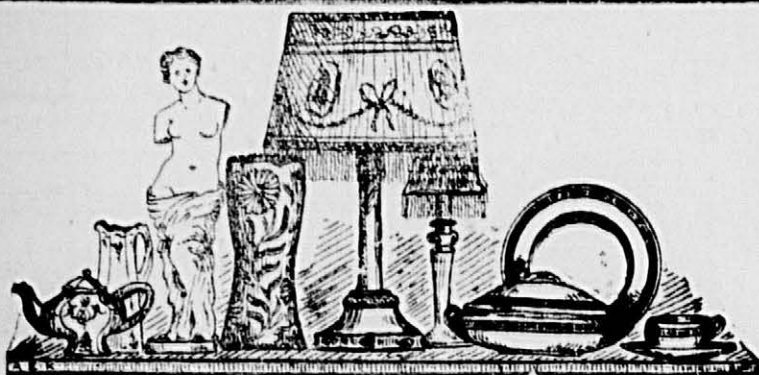
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## PROF. SLACK READS PAPER

"Eastern Empire" was Topic  
at Historical Club.

### FINAL MEETING OF SEASON

Eastern Question Marked by Religious Aspects More Than any Other.

The Historical Club held its open and final meeting of the present season last evening at the house of the hon. president, Dr. C. W. Colby. The feature of the evening was a paper on the Eastern Empire delivered by Prof. S. B. Slack, and all those present, including Dr. C. Fryer, Mr. H. Laski and the Hon. A. Knatchbull-Hugessen, were deeply interested in the graphic story of the Byzantine Empire as unfolded by Prof. Slack.

After the usual opening routine, Mr. Slack began his paper. The main thread of Eastern history as centering around Constantinople and the Balkan Peninsula is of a religious color. The Eastern Empire, which is the cornerstone of the whole Eastern question, is marked by its religious aspects more than any other. "We should never have been at war but for the blunders of our statesmen in the East," affirmed the lecturer, and while this is no time to add to the accumulating pile of criticism which is being thrown at our diplomats, it is necessary to keep this in mind. In 1878, when the Russians were at Erzerum, the Turkish question would have been far differently settled if England had not stepped in and forced the Russians to retreat to their own territory.

Then the establishment of kings in the Balkan Peninsula by the western powers had effects which were not and could not be realized and foreseen by our statesmen. Kings in the East hold a far different position from what they do in the West, which is indicated by the way in which the Kings of Greece and Bulgaria have been able to stand in front of the wishes of their people.

Religion, then, is the driving force of Eastern affairs, and this thesis Prof. Slack followed out through the rest of his paper. Rome has left us the fruits of her legal genius and the history of a state, while the East has left us the history of a continual struggle of heresies and faiths.

The Council of Chalcedon was the final event which gave victory to the Muslims in their struggle against Christian forces. One example of the part that religion plays to-day in the Eastern question was cited by Prof. Slack, when he pointed out that even now absolute unity of object in the Allies is prevented by the fact that the Greek Church Russians are arrayed against the Roman Catholic Austrians.

Going on to the description of the Byzantine Empire itself, the speaker explained that it was a conglomeration of three elements at least, the bureaucracy of Rome, Christianity and the remnants of old Greek culture. Byzantium has always been a mass of contradictions, showing the best of qualities and the most despicable of characteristics.

Prof. Slack enumerated several of the churches of the East, adding a short sketch of their chief features. The Nestorians in Kurdistan were keen and active missionaries; the Jacobites were another sect; the Coptic and Syriacs were of the Monophysite sect and rejected all other forms of Christianity but their own. They made great use of children in the offices of the church, which was one indication of their primitive origin.

The Abyssinians, said Prof. Slack, another sect, are the only true Sabatarians, because they observe both the Jewish Sabbath and the Christian Sunday.

The paper covered the whole range of Eastern history down to the first half of the eleventh century, and gave a vivid and very full account of the reign of Basil, who was a remarkable specimen of monarchy. Absolutely without culture, he belonged to the same class of leader as Sulla and Napoleon I. The account of Bulgaria, which was first peopled by a Tartar tribe, who invaded what was a Slavonic country, and hence they themselves came to be somewhat Slavonic.

After the paper, a lively discussion followed, and Prof. Slack, who has travelled in Russia, Greece and Turkey was able to give some highly interesting information to questions asked him.

Owing to some mishap, the club caterer had failed the executive, and but for the great kindness of Dr. Colby, who provided a pleasant ending to the evening, there would have been an uncomfortable gap. Great thanks are due to Dr. Colby for his kindness to the Historical Club throughout the year, and to Prof. Slack for delivering his paper last night.

### ARTS SMOKER ON FRIDAY.

The second smoker of the Arts Undergraduates' Society will be held on Friday evening at the Union at 8.30. An excellent programme has been arranged by those in charge of the affair, and a pleasant evening is promised to all those who attend. Every Arts student should make it a point to be present, as it is one of the best occasions for students in the various years to come together.

## LAST MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Thornton to Give Address—  
Music and Singing on the Programme.

On Friday evening, March 10, will be held the last regular meeting of the Medical Society for the present session before the annual meeting, which will take place on March 24th. For Friday's meeting a very attractive programme has been arranged. The address of the evening will be given by Dr. A. W. Thornton, the well-known head of the Department of Dentistry. He has chosen as his subject, "Some Dental Conditions as Related to General Medicine," and his address will be supplemented by a number of excellent lantern slides, illustrative of the conditions under discussion. The subject is one which must appeal to all members of the society, both students in medicine and dentistry, and that it will be handled by Dr. Thornton, whose ability as a public speaker and teacher is so widely recognized, is guarantee of a pleasant and profitable hour for all who attend the meeting.

At this meeting also will be announced the nominations for the offices of president and treasurer of the society for 1916-17, and the candidates will be given an opportunity to bring their platforms before the students.

A particularly good musical programme is being prepared. Mr. L. J. Hartman '16 will sing, and J. A. O'Regan '16 will render violin selections.

A particularly interesting case report for diagnosis has been prepared by Mr. W. J. Stevens, which should give rise to much valuable and interesting discussion.

To conclude the evening's entertainment, abundant good things to eat will be provided.

The meeting will be called to order at 8.15 sharp.

### NOMINATED AS PRINCIPAL.

The Presbytery of Quebec has nominated Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser as principal of the Montreal Presbyterian College in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Serimger. Rev. Dr. Fraser is now acting principal.

### NOTEBOOK WAS TAKEN.

Will the person who removed a large notebook from room 74 in the Engineering Building kindly return it to "Harry" immediately?

### JOINING THE R.N.A.S.



FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. DUBUC.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Marcel C. Dubuc, a former member of the class of Science '17, has just received his commission in the Royal Naval Air Service after passing through a successful course at the Wright School of Aviation at Dayton, Ohio, and at the Sinson Flying School at San Antonio, Texas. He has been granted his pilot's license by the Aero Club of America, and will sail on the steamer New York on Saturday. Flight Sub-Lieut. Dubuc is a former member of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., and is a brother of Major Arthur E. Dubuc, twice wounded at the front and just promoted second in command of the 22nd French Canadian Battalion, C.E.F.

## H. P. BORDEN ON "QUEBEC BRIDGE"

Gave Instructive Lecture to Science Undergrads. Last Night.

### WILL ERECT TABLET

In Honor of All Undergraduates Who Have Fallen at the Front.

Before a large number of Science students, Mr. H. P. Borden gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on the Quebec Bridge last night in the Chemistry Building.

Mr. Borden has been connected with the work on the bridge since the very first, and a more capable man to give such a lecture could not be found.

Mr. Borden opened his address by giving a short account of the first bridge. He traced its progress step by step up to where it failed. He pointed out the causes of this failure and the precautions taken in the new structure to overcome these. He showed a number of remarkably clear pictures of the wreckage, and he described the methods used to salvage the steel.

The method found most satisfactory was to use an oxyacetylene flame to cut the flanges of the beams, and then to dynamite the remainder. This was done in such a way as to make blocks about three feet square by three feet deep.

Mr. Borden then went on to describe the new bridge, and he showed the main differences between the two. Next he described the caissons that were used to make the foundations of the piers. They were very massive, and great difficulty was found in constructing and sinking them. On the south side of the river one large caisson was used, the material through which it was sunk being sand, but on the north side large boulders were found all through the sand, so that two small caissons had to be sunk instead of one large one.

Mr. Borden then went on to show the fabrication and construction of the bridge. He showed many views of the St. Lawrence Bridge shops where the fabrication was done, and he showed the various parts being assembled and erected.

He commented on the extreme accuracy that was necessary in building these parts, the temperature of the shop even having to be kept constant.

In discussing the stresses acting on the structure, Mr. Borden stated that stresses that were considered of no account in ordinary bridges amounted to thousands of tons in this bridge.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Borden said that the bridge was the biggest engineering feat of the time, and it involved all the most recent developments in the science of bridge-building. It was a work of which Canada might be proud, since it was designed and built by Canadian engineers in Canadian shops, and was financed by the Canadian Government. He said it would always stand as an example of the great ability of the Canadian engineering profession as a whole, and that he was indeed proud of his connection with it.

After Mr. Borden had concluded, Prof. Mackay spoke a few words, in which he thanked Mr. Borden for his fine lecture.

Prof. Brown and Keay also spoke congratulating Mr. Borden on his recent promotion to the Board of Engineers of the Quebec Bridge, an honor which they were sure he deserved for his magnificent work on the bridge.

After these speeches, a short business meeting was held. The retiring executive made their report, and the new executive took charge of the meeting.

A motion was passed empowering the executive to make arrangements to have a tablet erected in the Engineering Building in remembrance of the Science men who have fallen at the front.

The meeting then adjourned for refreshments.

### DR. COLBY TO SPEAK.

"How Germany Overplayed Her Hand" is the title of an address to be delivered by Dr. C. W. Colby, of the Department of History, at a special luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Windsor Hotel to-day.

### REV. MR. LAUTERMAN DEAD.

Rev. W. B. Lauterman, father of Dr. Maxwell Lauterman, Med. '95, is dead in Montreal at the age of 63. Rev. Mr. Lauterman was a native of Russian Poland, and was well known in religious and charitable circles.

### VICTORIA MAN INJURED.

Lieut. R. C. Duggan, Royal Flying Corps, injured, is a graduate in Arts of Victoria College, Toronto.



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## TAIT MCKENZIE'S WORK OVERSEAS

In Charge of Medical Work at  
Manchester Depot.

### TREATING WOUNDED MEN

Physical Exercises Enter Largely  
Into Fitting of "Tommies"  
to Re-enter Trenches.

The Command Gazette, published at the Command Depot, Heaton Hall, Manchester, Eng., under the editorship of Lance-Corp. B. F. Hoy, of the 5th King's Liverpool Regiment, publishes a sketch of Major R. Tait McKenzie, R.A.M.C., medical officer in charge of the depot, in a recent issue. The appreciation is written by "Lancelot," and contains much information concerning Major McKenzie, whose work as an eminent physical educationist and sculptor is so well known to McGill men. Dr. McKenzie is doing a great deal of massage work among the wounded troops at Manchester. The article reads:

"I am very much afraid that I shall be marked 'fit for duty' before the next 24 hours have elapsed, but nevertheless these folks must not be allowed to hide their light under a bushel.

"The major of the No. 9's is a Canadian, and he was born in Almonte, Ont. He went to the Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, and then to McGill University, Montreal, from which he graduated in the year 1892, and at once became house surgeon in the Montreal General Hospital, a post he held for one year. The next summer he spent as surgeon on board one of the Beaver Line ships plying between Montreal and Liverpool, following which he commenced practice in Montreal, and soon became household physician on the staff of the Governor-General of Canada, holding the post for a year, during which he travelled extensively throughout Canada, England and Scotland.

"Resuming practice, he became demonstrator and then lecturer in anatomy at McGill University. Having been prominent in athletic sports and gymnastics while at college. He undertook the medical supervision of sports and exercises at McGill, and he became the first medical director on that subject.

"In 1904 he accepted the chair of professor of physical education and physical therapy at the University of Pennsylvania, a position he still holds, being absent on leave at present. He organized the system of exercise which is required from all the 8,000 students of that university, and gave courses of lectures to the medical students on massage and exercise in medicine.

"He has been for three years president of the American Physical Education Association, and has represented America at a number of international congresses on physical exercise and hygiene at London, Paris and Brussels. In 1912 he was on the American committee for the Olympic Games at Stockholm, and was decorated by the King for his distinguished service in athletics and art.

"As a sculptor he is best known as the interpreter of the athlete in action, and examples of his work in bronze are to be found in the Metropolitan Museum, New York; National Gallery, Ottawa; Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, and in many private collections both here and abroad, while his portraits in bas relief are to be found in the National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh; University of Pennsylvania; McGill and Brown Universities, and in many private collections.

"He has written extensively on medical subjects connected with anatomy, physical education and treatment of diseases by massage and exercise, and his text-book, 'Exercise in Education and Medicine,' has become a standard work. He is the greatest living authority on 'Movement.'

"Last June he came over from Philadelphia, took a commission in the R.A.M.C., and was appointed medical officer at the headquarters gymnasium at Aldershot. He then made inspection tours with the inspector of gymnastics, reported on the necessity for treating convalescent soldiers, and was appointed as medical officer in charge last October.

"This biography would not be complete were I to miss out the fact that the Major is also a composer of verse, as the 'Reply to Aurat' will testify.

"One and all we know his familiar figure, and he is to be seen most days giving personal attention to the physical training classes in the Park. May he live long to impart to others the wonderful products of his brain and vision."

The verses referred to in the article appear in the same issue of the "Command Gazette." They are entitled "A Reply to 'Aurat,'" and read as follows:

We are losing sleep of night time, and our hair is turning grey,  
With the anatomic questions you are putting in our way;  
For if your pelvic organs get a quarrelling with your lights,  
It would take an F.R.C.S.E. to give them both their rights.

How can an S.M.O.I.C. or R.A.M.C.T.  
Foretell just what an awful mess this state of things would be?  
But here's a confidential tip—and hint—to the discreet,

## VOLUNTARY DRILLS FOR "D" COMPANY

Capt. Robinson Announces Date  
for Examinations for  
N.C.O.'s Certificates.

The following orders have been issued for "D" Company of the C.O.T.C.:  
**COMPANY ORDER NO. 12,**  
by  
**CAPT. W. W. ROBINSON,**  
O.C. "D" Company.  
March 7th, 1916.

**1. Examinations.**  
Examinations for the regular N.C.O. Militia Certificate will be held during the week commencing March 27, 1916.

**2. Details.**  
To be Orderly Sergeant for the week ending March 11th, 1916:  
Corp. P. L. Roberts.

In waiting:  
Corp. L. P. Pinsonneault.

**3. Voluntary Drills.**  
In view of the approaching Examinations, extra voluntary instructional drills will be held as follows:

Wednesday, March 8th, 8.15 p.m., Old High School.

Saturday, March 11th, 2.30 p.m., Old High School.

Sunday, March 12th, 10.15 a.m., Craig Street Drill Hall.

ERROL M. McDOUGALL,  
A-Capt., 2nd in Command "D" Co.

### RECRUITING FOR 148TH.

Recruiting Association Formed to  
Help the 148th.

The Argenteuil Recruiting Association, which was formed early in December to assist the recruiting of the 148th, comprises the best known men in the county, and is doing excellent work and sparing no expense or time in order to make the present recruiting campaign a huge success.

Recruiting for the 148th on Tuesday resulted in eleven men being sworn in, but during the evening five other men came into barracks.

Among the recruits taken on the strength on Tuesday are:

H. Walsh, Montreal.  
W. Hopkins, Montreal.  
J. Murray, Montreal.  
C. E. Stowe, South Bolton.  
E. C. Stowe, South Bolton.  
W. Johnson, Montreal.  
A. Goyette, Knowlton.  
J. N. Swift, Stanstead.  
R. South, Montreal.  
T. Davitt, Montreal.  
W. M. Paterson, Montreal.

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Does L.P.T. annoy you, or to double make you ill?

If you can scale an eight-foot wall at night, or climb a tree,  
Prepare for early booking in a class called P. P. T.

Although you may feel flighty from a sand-bag on the head,  
With an F. B. in your liver you are far from being dead!

And with shrapnel in your elbow,  
G.S.W. in your hand,  
You can play more tuneful music on your ilio-tibial band.

—"Medical Strafe," 1916.

A description of the depot and of the work being done under Major McKenzie's direction is also found in the Gazette.

"The Park," occupants have been drawn from hospitals in the Command area, which extends from Cardiff to Carlisle. To call it a convalescent camp would be out of place, for its administration is outside the scope of the authorities of the military hospitals.

Experience showed that many men required specialized training of a light character, combined with prescribed exercises and massage in some cases, in order to make them fit for field service, and the regimental depot facilities were insufficient.

There is no man at present in the depot who requires ordinary hospital or medical treatment, or who is suffering from the effects of an infectious disease, and every man possesses the prospect of fitness for active service within six months.

There are now in the camp between two and three thousand men, and within a short time the whole of the accommodation will be taken up.

The staff of doctors and massage attendants is second to none, and the direction of mechanical exercises for strengthening particular limbs, or joints, is in skilled hands. The massage and mechanical exercise rooms at the hall are admirably fitted, and an X-ray department will be established almost immediately.

Several men, specially chosen, are at the present time in the hands of a qualified gymnastic instructor for training in physical exercises with a view to their taking over sections of men who have been medically scheduled for such treatment. All that can possibly be done for the welfare of the men in the camp is being done, and nothing that pertains to comfort is being overlooked.

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## GYM. CONTEST STARTS TO-DAY

Many Events in First Division  
of Wicksteed Competition.

### KEEN CONTENTION LIKELY

Record Number of Entries Promises  
to Make Competition  
Huge Success.

The first division of the Wicksteed Gymnastic Competition is to be held this afternoon at five o'clock. The events that are to be held to-day are parallel bars, gymnastic dancing, and potato race, the balance of the competition comprising work on the horse, low horizontal bar and gymnastic drill is to be held on Saturday afternoon next, March 11th, at 4.30.

A record number of entries since the inception of this historic competition some thirty years ago have been received, and the contest promises to be a particularly keen one in all divisions.

The entries are:

**Wicksteed Silver Medal.**  
F. H. Andrews, Sci. '16.  
S. G. Baldwin, Med. '16.  
B. A. Klein, Sci. '16.  
W. C. Lowry, Med. '16.

**Wicksteed Bronze Medal.**  
J. Aggiman, Sci. '17.  
W. S. Gould, Sci. '18.  
M. W. Henderson, Med. '19.  
E. D. McGreer, Arts '18.  
W. C. Stewart, Arts '17, Med. '20.  
G. D. Scott, Sci. '18.  
H. Wagner, Law '18.  
E. E. Weibel, Sci. '18.

**Dr. Harvey's Special Trophy for First Year Men.**  
A. G. Anderson, Sci. '19.  
T. A. G. Bishop, Sci. '19.  
J. N. Betourney, Sci. '19.  
N. N. Copeland, Med. '20.  
J. Fitzgerald, Arts '19.  
R. H. Foss, Sci. '19.  
S. E. Root, Sci. '19.  
B. D. Usher, Arts '19.  
H. R. Wiggs, Arts '19.  
C. D. Woodward, Sci. '19.

C. Loughrey, Med. '18, will probably enter to-day for the Junior competition.

The judges for the competition have been announced and are: Dr. F. W. Harvey, Medical Director of Physical Education; Dr. J. J. Ross and Dr. G. A. Smith. Mr. E. A. Cushing, President of the Athletic Association, is to act as one of the official timers for the potato race.

The Widener Library at Harvard has just received a valuable collection of 105 volumes of Horace, the gift of William Cross Williamson '52. The volumes range in date from 1501 to 1900 and are the handiwork of many famous printers and binders.

One notable book is a product of the Aldine Press, dated 1501. Aldus Pius Manutius was a Venetian and did some of the most excellent work of any of the earlier printers.

Three other editions of the poems are those of Stephanus, 1544; Martinus Juvencus, Paris, 1554, and a miniature volume, very prettily made by Pickering at London, 1724. There is also a superb book, in two volumes, printed from engraved copper plates by Pine in 1733.

The famous printer family, Elzevir, is represented in the collection by an edition of Horace's works printed at Paris in 1676. The Elzevirs were noted for the cleanliness, neatness and practical elegance of the pages struck off from their presses.

USES OF QUICKSILVER OR MERCURY

The principal uses of quicksilver are in the manufacture of fulminate, in making electric appliances and in the milling of gold and silver ores. The quantity of quicksilver used for the latter purpose is much less than formerly because of the growing use of the cyanide process. Consequently more quicksilver is available for use in the manufacture of explosive caps and electrical appliances. More than 30 per cent. of the gold mined in the United States is recovered by cyanidation, and only about 21 per cent. by amalgamation, the total amount of quicksilver used for the purpose amounting to only 700 or 800 flasks a year.

MANY NEW YORKERS LOST.

The reports of the New York Police Department show that 1,831 persons outside the city, and 4,035 living in the city were reported missing last year. Nearly all of them were found by the police or returned home of their own accord.

FOUND PETRIIFIED STUMP.

A recent acquisition by the University of Washington at Seattle is a remarkable stump of petrified cedar, found at an altitude of 1,300 feet. The stump, which is fifteen feet high and five thick, is almost pure yellow in color, with an extremely glassy surface.

## BANKING COURSE IN NEW YORK BANK

Course of Instruction is Offered  
to Picked Students From all  
Universities.

An arrangement has been entered into between some of the Eastern universities and the National City Bank of New York for co-operating in a practical course of education for foreign banking commerce. Among these universities are Harvard, Yale, New York University, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania. The purpose of the arrangement is to place college men of requisite ability and education in touch with the actual workings of one of the largest banking concerns in the country, so that they may be better fitted for such a life-work in case they decide to follow it.

In broad outline the plan is this: The various universities with which the plan is put into operation will select and send to the City Bank each year two or three of their picked men for one year's practical banking training during their college course. It is proposed to divide the time between two summer vacations and a period of four months, consisting of either the first or second semester of the student's senior year. At the end of such period of time, these men will be given every opportunity for advancement. The progress of each man will be carefully watched with a view of determining that phase of banking for which he is best fitted, and in which he may be of most service to himself and to the bank. There will be no legal obligation on the part of the student to continue his work with the National City Bank, although after he has finished his period of training he should give the bank first call on his services. The bank on its part will pay \$50 a month to the young men during their training period.

The bank proposes the organization of a class made up of students recommended by the universities to begin between June 15 and July 1, 1916, and to end about August 1, 1917. The selection of men by the bank will be based upon personality, character, scholarship, practical experience and personal references. A knowledge of language and experience in banking will receive special consideration.

Each man accepted by the bank will be required to pursue certain courses of study, such as banking, foreign exchanges, credits, economics, commercial geography, and a language. Classes for this special work will be held between the hours of 8.15 and 9 a.m. and from 5 to 5.45 p.m., with 40-minute luncheon class under the supervision of a language instructor. The time between these classes will be used for practical banking work. Examinations will be held from time to time to determine the progress which is being made by the individual student and the class as a whole.

### R.V.C. NOTICES

The common room will be open this afternoon from 2.30 till 5 o'clock, for Red Cross work. This is owing to the fact that no work could be done on Tuesday last, as the room was required by the Alumnae Society. Work will be done as usual to-morrow afternoon. A large attendance is hoped for both to-day and to-morrow.

Partial students who ordered copies of the play picture may obtain them from Miss Marshall; price 80 cents. If more copies are ordered at once, the price can be lowered, but as matters stand, so few prints have been ordered that the price mentioned above is the lowest that can be managed. It is requested that the pictures be called for as soon as possible, so that Rice may be paid at once.

### U. of T. Battery Now Authorized

University of Toronto is to enter the arena of war this spring with a battery of field artillery. The long-expected authorization of such a unit has been received from Ottawa. The matter will be immediately submitted to the Board of Governors, and thence to General Logie for final ratification.

According to the new war establishment of an artillery battery, its personnel will consist of a major or captain, three subalterns, one battery sergeant-major, one battery quartermaster-sergeant, five sergeants, five corporals, nine bombardiers, fifty-one gunners and forty-six drivers. Besides these, there are several saddlers, shoemiths and barmen, which make the total strength of the battery 119.

It is expected that the non-commissioned officers for the new battery will be chosen from the student body, while an effort is being made by Lieut.-Col. Lang, of the C.O.T.C., to choose the commissioned officers from graduates of Toronto. From present indications it would appear that recruiting will commence immediately, and in all probability a mass meeting will be held to stimulate an interest in the new unit.

It is expected that the training of the battery will be carried on in Toronto during the summer months.

## MIDNIGHT LIST OF CASUALTIES

Ottawa, March 9.—The following list of Canadian casualties was issued at the Department of Militia and Defence here at midnight:

**8th Battalion.**  
Wounded—David D. Kincaide, 325 North Mark street, Fort William, Ont. Died of wounds—Lieut. Shaver Eddie, Oakland, Man.; Samuel Moore, Ireland.

**14th Battalion.**  
Died—Gordon W. Manderson, Malpeque, P.E.I.

**15th Battalion.**  
Seriously ill—Norman A. Smith, Armstrong, B.C.  
Killed in action—Wm. H. Millard, New Toronto P. O., Ont.; Corp. James Gled, 77 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto. Slightly wounded—Henry D. Hart, England.

**22nd Battalion.**  
Wounded—Captain Eugene M. Papineau, Dorchester, N.B.

**26th Battalion.**  
Wounded—John Doherty, South Africa.

**27th Battalion.**  
Wounded—Afred W. Howe, Robinson P. O., Kamloops, B.C. Accidentally wounded—David J. Budd, England.

**42nd Battalion.**  
Killed in action—Chas. J. McLeod, Ireland.

**49th Battalion.**  
Wounded—Arthur E. Edmon, England; Geoffrey P. Edmond, England; Richard Barcroft, England.

**Princess Pats.**  
Died of wounds—Paul E. Leemrigh, England.

**6th Howitzer Brigade.**  
Seriously wounded—Gunner George Nuth, England.

**4th Field Co., 2nd Canadian Divisional Engineers.**  
Seriously wounded—Lance-Corporal Alexander F. McBraine, Scotland.

**Training Depot Engineers.**  
Seriously ill—Sapper Claude Bailey, Florence Point, Bona. Co., Que.

**USES OF PLATINUM.**

Probably one of the most important uses of platinum at the present time is in the manufacture of "fuming" sulphuric acid and sulphur trioxide, materials that are practically indispensable to the makers of high explosives and aniline colors. It is not possible to estimate the quantity of platinum tied up in the manufacture of sulphur trioxide, but the loss of platinum in the industry is very small. Should the price of platinum prohibit its use, sulphuric acid manufacturers could still make the fuming acid by substituting iron oxide for platinum.

In former years platinum was considered essential in electrical work, where it is now replaced by "nichrome" and other alloys or metallic molybdenum and tungsten. In dental work, platinum plating gives as satisfactory results as the pure platinum formerly much used.

**ADMISSION TO I.C.A.A.A.A.**

Leland Stanford, of California, is the only university to seek admission into the I.C.A.A.A.A. this year. The Stanford authorities, encouraged by the fine showing its athletes made in the national championship on the coast last summer, intend for the first time to send a track team East for the outdoor title meet. In other years the coast has been represented by the University of California and the University of Washington. Heading the Stanford squad is "Fred" Murray, who won both national hurdle titles at the San Francisco meet. In Paul Wilson, Stanford has a consistent 4m. 20s. miler, while Templeton, track captain, has pole vaulted 12 feet, high jumped 6 feet, broad jumped 22 feet 6 inches, and has raced over the high hurdles in 15.4-5 seconds.

**DEMAND FOR ANTIMONY.**

The demand for antimony caused by the European war has resulted in the opening of many deposits in various parts of the world. The element is almost indispensable in type and bearing metals, and there has been a great demand for antimony to be used in making shrapnel bullets. Antimony used in America has been mostly obtained from China and Mexico.

**SERB WOMEN FARM.**

A considerable share of labor on Serbian farms is taken by the Serbian women, who also weave the homely material for their clothes. The women are valued highly for their services, so much so that parents not infrequently are unwilling to see their daughters marry. Hence in Serbia wives are often older than their husbands.

**NEW HOCKEY CAPTAIN.**

William H. Schoen, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been elected to captain the Princeton hockey team next season. He is a member of the Junior class in the University.

## PENNSYLVANIA HEADS LEAGUE

Defeated Cornell in a Closely  
Contested Match at  
Ithaca.

University of Pennsylvania is to-day holding first place in the Intercollegiate Basketball League championship standing, and should Cornell University defeat Princeton at Ithaca to-night in the final game of the season, the Red and Blue will get the championship. Should Princeton win from Cornell, the season will end with a tie for first place.

Pennsylvania went into first place by defeating Cornell at Ithaca on Monday evening in one of the most interesting games seen in the series by a score of 10 to 9. It is seldom that only 19 points are scored by two teams in a championship match, and shows how closely the baskets were guarded. The guarding was so close that most of the tries for field goals were made on long shots. Sutterby, of Cornell, made two splendid shots from long distances, and his playing was easily the feature of the Cornell work.

Captain McNichol, of the winners, kept up his reputation as the best of the goal scorers from foul tries, when he made six of his eight tries. The winning point was made near the close of the game, when McNichol made a basket on a foul called against Sutterby with only about a minute to play. The summary:

**Cornell.**  
Brown, r.f. .... 1 b. Jones  
Lunden, l.f. .... r.b. McNichol  
Sutterby, c. .... c. Jefford  
Austin, r.b. .... l.f. Williamson  
Shelton, l.b. .... r.f. Martin

**Score—Pennsylvania, 10; Cornell, 9.**  
Goals from floor—Sutterby, 2; Shelton, 1; Austin, 1; Williamson, 1; Martin, 1. Goals from fouls—Brown, 1; McNichol, 6. Substitutes—Connelly for Williamson. Time—20m, periods.

Referee—Tom Thorpe, of Columbia. Umpire—Ed Thorpe, of Lasalle.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL.**

College.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pennsylvania	8	2	.800
Princeton	7	2	.777
Cornell	5	4	.555
Yale	4	5	.444
Dartmouth	3	7	.300
Columbia	1	8	.111

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## D. M. TRAPNELL AMONG KILLED

Member of Science '14 Has Been Missing Since April, 1915.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

News of Other McGill Men Who are Serving in the British Forces.

Lance-Corp. Donald Morison Trapnell, past student, has been missing since April 25, 1915, and it is assumed that he has been killed, since there is no trace of him either in France or in German detention camps. Lance-Corporal Trapnell belonged to the class of Science '14, and enlisted in this city in response to the first call for volunteers. He was a son of R. H. Trapnell, eyesight specialist, St. John's, Nfld.

In yesterday's issue the late John Turner Bone was erroneously referred to as lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps. He was instead flight sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service.

Dr. R. N. W. Shillington, Med. '10, is gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. R. H. Jamieson, Sci. '20, 13th Battalion, C.E.F., has returned to Canada with the latest draft of troops invalided home.

Capt. Jamieson was in command of a company attached to the 13th Battalion, and was wounded during the battle of Ypres. He was very reticent and refused to say anything about himself or the part he took in that memorable fight. His companions, however, praised his actions while under fire. When some of the Germans were charging the Canadian forces, Captain Jamieson, they say, mustered his men and leaped forward to repel the enemy. The struggle which ensued was terrible, but the Canadians emerged victoriously, and won the day.

Lieut. E. F. Newcombe, Law '13, recently wounded and for some time a patient at No. 14 General Hospital at Boulogne, has recovered sufficiently as to be removed to England. Lieut. Newcombe, who left Canada with the 21st Battalion and later transferred to the P.P.C.L.I., was for a time listed as dangerously wounded.

Capt. K. M. Perry, Arts '05, Sci. '08, who has served throughout with the 13th Bn., Royal Highlanders, C.E.F., has now been promoted to the rank of major.

Dr. G. B. Peat, Med. '06, serving overseas with the Canadian Clearing Hospital, has been promoted to the rank of major.

The marriage took place very quietly recently at Christchurch, Lancaster Gate, London, of Lieut. Norman F. McCaghey, Sci. '16, son of Mr. W. D. McCaghey, Quebec, to Irene V. Doran, younger daughter of the late S. Doran, of Lachine. Lieut. McCaghey is with the 52nd Battalion, C.E.F. He was formerly treasurer of the Science Undergraduates' Society.

Dr. R. C. Robinson, Med. '07, has been gazetted temporary lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Before enlistment he was practising as Calgary, Alta.

Lieut. R. N. W. Shillington, Med. '10, Royal Army Medical Corps, has been promoted to the temporary rank of captain.

## MCGILL MEN ADDRESS D.S.G.S.

Dean Adams Spoke on "Canada, Our Home."

REV. DR. SYMONDS SPOKE

He Chose as his Subject, "The Purpose of Education."

Last night the Dufferin School Graduates' Society held their annual lecture and installation of officers in the Commercial and Technical High School Hall. The principal object of this society, which has celebrated its third anniversary, is to help graduates and members of Dufferin School to choose and obtain vocations.

Dean Adams, the first speaker of the evening, chose as his subject "Canada Our Home." He opened by giving a few facts about "the house in which we live." Canada is larger than the United States and nearly as large as Europe. One of the most remarkable facts is that the whole of our long boundary line is without a single fort, showing in what excellent relations we stand with the United States.

Our chief resources, which Dean Adams described as the furnishings of our house, are agriculture, forests, mines, water powers and fisheries. From our mines we get coal, silver and nickel; from our forests, lumber and pulpwood, and our fresh water fisheries are almost as important as our salt water ones. In the last decade the value of our water powers has been immensely augmented owing to the increased use of electricity.

Now, continued Dean Adams, it is for us to look after these resources. Much of our resources are being wasted. Forest fires had eaten up immense quantities of timber, and our farms are not producing as much as they should. The government is doing much more now than previously, but there is room for improvement.

After a brief sketch of the history of Montreal, "the hall door of Canada," laying emphasis on its rapid growth, the Dean closed by stating that we must take an interest in our government and see that our country is properly looked after.

The list of officers elected for the ensuing year was then read. This was followed by a pianoforte duet, which was much appreciated by the audience.

Dr. Symonds, the second speaker of the evening, now gave his address on "The Purpose of Education." In order to know for what purpose education exists, Dr. Symonds said we must know the end for which it exists, namely, to produce men and women. Taking up the simile so happily used by Dean Adams, his address dealt with the people who live in Canada, our house. We have the power to improve our furnishings.

Education exists for the purpose of teaching us how to adapt ourselves to our environments. In this we differ from animals whom nature has endowed with instincts to enable them to adapt themselves to do this. The more civilized we become, the more we need to learn. At the present time the education of a child lasts nearly thirty years.

Consider the difference of our heritage and that of the Indians that formerly inhabited our country. We must learn not only how to earn our living, but to appreciate the heritages left to us by our ancestors. The difference between our knowledge of science now and one hundred years ago is immense. We need some understanding of this knowledge as well as our other

## BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wesleyans Beat Congregationals in Final Fixture for Cup.

SCORE WAS 33-25

Bunt Was the Star Scorer for the Methodists: Made 25 of the Points.

In a closely contested match with the Congregationals, the Wesleyans won the championship of the Theological Basketball League last night. The score at full time stood 33 to 25 in favor of the latter, after the most interesting and exciting game of the season. By the last contest of the schedule last week, the C.C.C. pulled up even with the Wesleyans, and last night's match was the play off between the two teams. During the last few games a great deal of interest has been shown by all the theologists, and the excitement had risen to a high pitch for the match that was to decide the cup. This was evidenced by a very large and enthusiastic group of spectators, who had gathered by the time play was commenced at 8 o'clock. Referee Johnson, of the Wesleyan College, set the ball in motion, and from the very first the game was fast. Except for a couple of fouls, but little scoring was done in the first quarter. Davidson, of the Methodist team, unfortunately got a cut above the eye from falling, which delayed the play somewhat. When the game was resumed it was just as rapid as before, and was noticeable for the excellent checking done by both sides. Bunt did some good scoring for the Wesleyans, and also showed effective work in dropping in the fouls. At half-time the score stood 14 to 10 for the Methodists, and the same kind of play was predominant through the rest of the game. The Congregational players, though working hard and holding their opponents down fairly well, were unable to get away with the short passing for which they have become noted. The game ended with the Wesleyans in the lead, 33 to 25.

This ends the theological basketball for the season. The Affiliated Colleges Basketball League was formed last fall after several members of the colleges had expressed a desire for some form of intercollegiate sport. An executive was elected from the four colleges affiliated with McGill and a schedule drawn up. The Presbyterians early dropped out of the running, and the Diocesan, though game to the last, were outclassed by the other two teams. All the more interest was manifested in that the Congregational College, the smallest of the four, was making a successful stand against the Wesleyan, the largest, and also in that Prof. Graham had offered a silver cup to the winning team.

One disadvantage the league has felt throughout is the lack of a neutral floor upon which the matches could be played. This, it is felt, must be remedied another year. All the games have been played in the Wesleyan gymnasium, and especially was it felt hard for the other teams that the executive found it necessary to have the play-off on the same floor.

When the game was over last night, the cup was presented in a fitting manner to the winning team by Principal Smyth. Mr. Bunt and Mr. Schofield, captains of the contesting teams, each spoke a few words in appreciation of the successful way in which the league had managed to carry out its programme under many disadvantages, and also of the splendid and impartial services rendered in refereeing the game by Mr. Johnson, of the Wesleyan College.

The teams, after dressing, adjourned to the common room, where a generous repast of fruit, given by Principal Smyth, was indulged in by the players and the friends of the teams. Speeches and songs were indulged in until eleven o'clock, giving a suitable climax to the season's basketball efforts. It is felt that the interest in athletics engendered this year will lead to a further extension of the co-operation of the colleges already begun, and that the Affiliated Colleges Basketball League will become a fixture at McGill, helping to increase a feeling of good fellowship and "esprit de corps" among the theologists.

The line-up of the opposing teams was as follows:

Wesleyan.	Congregational.
Bunt .....	centre .....
Campbell .....	r. forward .....
Davidson .....	l. forward .....
Beach .....	defence .....
Allenby .....	defence .....
Jones .....	.....

heritages, which are, literary, aesthetic and arts, institutional side of our life, and religion, which is so closely wrapped up with the others as scarcely to be considered in a class by itself.

That is what education is for, "to enable us to cultivate ourselves in such a way that we may be able to enter into and enjoy what our ancestors have left us from the past." In the past we have not succeeded; our principle has been wrong. Our mistake has been that we have considered that strength is the greatest thing in the world. This is the great mistake the Germans have made; all their gifts and talents are being directed in the wrong direction. The principle we should observe is to be found in the Book of Micah, "To do justice and to love mercy."

After a vote of thanks had been passed, the meeting broke up.

## REFORD CUP CONTEST.

The Reford Cup contest in public speaking will be held on Wednesday evening next, Mar. 15. All students desiring to enter are requested to communicate with P. A. G. Clark, secretary of the Literary and Debating Society.

## RETURNED MEDS. GET COURSE SOON

Will Probably Go to Toronto and Finish Their Course in That City.

The cordial relations existing between the Faculties of Medicine of the Universities of Toronto and McGill is shown in the desire of the former to accommodate a number of fourth-year McGill medical students who have returned to Canada from France to resume their studies. These men returned at too late a date to take up work in the regular fourth-year course here, and applied for permission to enter a similar course at Toronto, where some eighteen returned medical students find themselves in a predicament of somewhat the same nature. This permission has been granted, after due conference with the Faculty of Medicine of McGill, and it is expected that within a short time the students, who have in the interval been acting on the house staff of a city hospital, will resume their studies at Toronto.

The special course which has been arranged will commence almost immediately, and will continue until next September. The men will thus be enabled to enter their fifth-year work at the regular time. Should there be a fifth-year course here next year, it is likely that they will return; but in the event of no such course being provided owing to the existence of the summer school for the present juniors, they will continue their work at Toronto and be graduated from that university.

The men affected are the following: A. N. Chisholm, Port Hastings, C.B.; A. C. Farlinger, Port Covington, N.Y.; B. W. Skinner, Weston, N.S.; W. A. Hunter, Huntingdon, Que.; W. S. Parsons, Montreal; George W. Bissett, Sarnach, B.C.; H. A. DesBrisay, Vancouver, B.C.; Percy S. Tennant, Vernon, B.C.

## FIGHTING FOR THE EMPIRE

Rhodes Men do Their Bit at the Front.

WAR AFFECTS OXFORD

Colonial Rhodes Scholars Granted a Postponement of Entrance.

The statement for 1914-15 issued by the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, London, says, among other things:

The war has continued through 1914-1915 to interfere seriously with the normal operation of the scholarship system, as it has with university life generally throughout the empire.

Nearly all the colonial undergraduate scholars have entered the imperial service for the period of the war. In all cases the trustees have granted leave of absence to such scholars, reserving to them the right to resume their scholarships when they are set free from military service.

Only eighteen colonial scholars continued in residence up to the end of last term. Of these, five have either obtained or applied for commissions; four are unable to serve for reasons of health or defective eyesight; and six, who are pursuing a medical course, are advised to continue this work at the university.

Permission to postpone entrance at Oxford has also been granted to colonial scholars elected for 1916, so as to leave them free to respond to the call of national duty.

Up to the present time, 167 scholars and ex-scholars are known to have taken commissions or enlisted in the imperial army and its colonial contingents. Of these 8, Africa has contributed fifty-three, Australia forty-three, Canada forty-two, Bermuda eight, Jamaica eight, Newfoundland six, New Zealand six, the United States one. The list of ex-scholars taking service increases as new contingents are formed in the dominions and colonies.

It is known that the following six colonial scholars or ex-scholars have already lost their lives in fighting for the empire:

R. O. Lagden, South Africa, 1905 (Oriel); D. P. Stephenson, Jamaica, 1911 (Lincoln); A. Wallace, New Zealand, 1912 (Balliol); A. P. Turnbull, Western Australia, 1907 (Merton); O. O. Staples, Rhodesia, 1911 (Exeter); K. W. Calder, Jamaica, 1912

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(Corpus Christi). Several have been wounded and some are prisoners. One has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order—F. R. Kerr, Victoria, Australia, 1913 (University); and four the Military Cross—T. M. Papineau, Quebec, 1905 (Brasenose); N. H. MacNiel, Victoria, Australia, 1914 (Balliol); A. W. Morey, South Africa, 1911 (Magdalen); C. S. King, Tasmania, 1911 (Corpus Christi).

Leave of absence has been granted for varying periods to a number of American scholars, who have wished to assist in the war work of the Red Cross Society and the Young Men's Christian Association, or in the administration of relief to the suffering populations of Belgium and Serbia. The assistance thus given has been gratefully acknowledged. The total number of American scholars in residence during the whole or a part of the year was 87.

Among the Oxford distinctions gained by scholars during the year are the following:

C. H. Carruthers, Ontario, 1913 (Corpus Christi) — Boden Sanskrit Scholarship.

W. C. Davison, New York, 1913 (Merton) — A senior Demyslip at Magdalen College.

K. Sisam, New Zealand, 1910 (Merton) — The Mark Quested Exhibition (Fishmongers' Company).

**S. P. S. MAN WOUNDED.**

Lieut. Hugh Heaton, wounded, is a member of the class of '17, S. P. S., Toronto.

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Cash Income	15,972,672	13,052,276	\$2,920,396 (22.3%)
Surplus Distributed to Policyholders	985,487	861,763	123,724 (14.3%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st.	7,545,591	6,503,794	1,041,797 (16.0%)
Total Payments to Policyholders	7,129,479	6,161,287	\$968,192 (15.7%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash	34,873,851	32,167,389	2,706,462 (8.4%)
Assurances in Force	257,404,160	218,299,835	39,104,325 (17.9%)

### The Company's Growth

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE
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1885	319,987.06	1,411,004.83	7,930,878.77
1895	1,528,064.09	5,365,770.53	34,754,540.25
1906	5,717,492.23	21,309,384.82	95,290,894.71
1915	15,972,672.31	74,326,423.78	257,404,160.42

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